

House Resolution 1623

By: Representatives Lane of the 167th and Williams of the 165th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring the life of Sister Josephine Estella Baker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on January 22, 2008, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizen advocates, Sister Josephine Estella Baker; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she was born on August 21, 1916, to the late Deacon Richard and Sister Annie
5 Bell Habersham Baker, the second oldest of seven children; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she received her formal education in the public schools of McIntosh County,
7 Georgia, and upon graduation, went to work for the Glynco Naval Base in Brunswick, where
8 she worked for many years, after which she worked for Amerson Seafood Company; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was a faithful member of Bethel Baptist Church, serving untiringly as
10 superintendent and secretary of the Sunday school, a choir member, and secretary/treasurer
11 of the church building fund; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she served her community tirelessly as a volunteer, and she possessed a great
13 passion of love and devotion for all people, spending much of her time traveling to take care
14 of family and friends; and
- 15 WHEREAS, her friends and family will deeply feel her absence in their daily lives.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
18 Sister Josephine Estella Baker.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Sister
21 Josephine Estella Baker.